## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e the Application of

Yutaka TAKEUCHI

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.:

09/671,261

Examiner:

J. Di Grazio

Filed:

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Docket No.:

106375

For:

LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE WITH

**MAIL STOP RCE** 

ELECTRODE ARRANGEMENT TO PREVENT SHORTING AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

INCORPORATING THE SAME

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the submission filed May 18, 2004.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. <u>155107</u> in the amount of  $\boxtimes$  \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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